

St. Francis Xavier Head Start 2008- 2009 School Year Calendar

Days	Date	Event
Monday- Tuesday	August 18- 19, 2008	New Staff Orientation
Wednesday	Aug 20, 2008	Teachers Return
Wednesday- Friday	August 21- 25, 2008	Pre Service Trainings
Monday- Friday	August 26- 29, 2008	Teacher perform Home Visits Pre-Service Trainings Cont'd
Monday	Sep 1, 2008	Labor Day- Program Closed
Tuesday	Sep 2, 2008	Parent Orientation New Parents: 9:00am Returning Parents: 1:00pm
Wednesday	Sep 3, 2008	1st Day of Classes
Wednesday	Sep 10, 2008	Class Committee Elections
Monday	Sep 15, 2008	Parent Policy Committee Meeting
Thursday	Sep 18, 2008	Volunteer Training
Friday	Sep 26, 2008	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students) BLOCK OUT DAY
Monday- Tuesday	October 1- 10, 2008	Vision Screenings
Wednesday	Oct 8, 2008	Class Committee Meeting

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Thursday	Oct 16, 2008	Grandparents/Caregivers Support Group Meeting Kick-Off
Monday- Friday	Oct 17, 2008	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students) BLOCK OUT DAY
Friday	Oct 17, 2008	45 Day Benchmark Health & Developmental screenings completed
Monday	Oct 20, 2008	Parent Policy Committee (Elections)
Tuesday	Oct 21, 2008	Health Services Advisory Meeting
Friday-Tuesday	October 24- 28, 2008	Class Portraits
Wednesday- Saturday	November 5- 8, 2008	NAEYC Conference (Dallas, TX)
Thursday	Nov 6, 2008	Parent Expo/Fall Assembly
Friday	Nov 14, 2008	CC .NET Fall Assessment Due
Friday	Nov 14, 2008	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students) BLOCK OUT DAY
Monday- Friday	November 17- 21, 2008	Parent Conferences
Monday	Nov 17, 2008	Parent Policy Committee Installation/Board Meeting
Thursday- Friday	November 27- 28, 2008	Thanksgiving- Program Closed
Monday	Dec 1, 2008	90 Day Benchmark FPA's completed

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Wednesday	Dec 10, 2008	Class Committee Meetings
Friday	December 14-18, 2008	Parent Training Conference Atlanta, GA
Monday	Dec 15, 2008	Policy Committee Meeting
Thursday	Dec 18, 2008	Grandparents/Caregivers Support
Wednesday	December 18- 19, 2008	Gift Giving for Children
Tuesday	Dec 23, 2008	Early Release- Children ONLY
Wednesday- Monday	December 24, 2008- January 2, 2009	Winter Holiday- Program Closed
Monday	Jan 5, 2009	School opens for students and staff
Wednesday	Jan 14, 2009	Class Committee Meeting
Monday	Jan 19, 2009	MLK Day- Program Closed
Friday	Jan 23, 2009	Health & Wellness Fair
Monday	Jan 26, 2009	Policy Committee Meeting
Friday	Jan 30, 2009	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students) BLOCK OUT DAY
	February 1- 28, 2009	Black History Month Celebration
Monday	Feb 2, 2009	Re-Enrollment Begins Black History Month Kick-Off
Wednesday	Feb 11, 2009	Class Committee Meeting

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Thursday	Feb 12, 2009	Grandparents/Caregivers Support
Friday	Feb 13, 2009	CC .NET Winter Assessment Due
Monday	Feb 16, 2009	Presidents Day- Program Closed
Tuesday- Friday	February 17- 20, 2009	Parent Conferences
Monday	Feb 23, 2009	Policy Committee Meeting
Friday	Feb 27, 2009	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students) BLOCK OUT DAY
Wednesday	Mar 4, 2009	Transition Luncheon
Wednesday	Mar 11, 2009	Class Committee Meeting
Monday	Mar 16, 2009	Policy Committee Meeting
Friday-Tuesday	March 21-24, 2009	Good Friday/Easter Monday Program Closed
Tuesday	Mar 24, 2009	Health Services Advisory Meeting
Friday	Mar 27, 2009	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students) BLOCK OUT DAY
Wednesday- Friday	April 1- 3, 2009	Class Portraits
Monday- Monday	April 6- 13, 2009	Spring Break- Teachers & Students ONLY
Thursday	Apr 16, 2009	Grandparents/Caregivers Support

Days	Date	Event
	April 20- 24, 2009	Week Of The Young Child
Friday	Apr 24, 2009	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students) BLOCK OUT DAY
Monday	April 27- May 1, 2009	NHSA Training Conference Orlando, FL
Monday	Apr 27, 2009	Policy Committee Meeting
Wednesday	May 13, 2009	Class Committee Meeting
Thursday	May 14, 2009	Grandparents/Caregivers Support CC .NET Spring Assessment Due
Saturday	May 16, 2009	Baltimore City Head Start Basketball Tournament
Sunday- Wednesday	May 17- 20, 2009	MHSA Head Start Conference
Monday	May 18, 2009	Policy Committee Meeting
Friday	May 22, 2009	Fun Day
Monday	May 25, 2009	Memorial Day Observed Program Closed
Thursday	May 28, 2009	Last Day for Students
Thursday	May 28, 2009	Staff Appreciation Celebration

*Note

BLOCK OUT DAY: On Block Out Days, no employee will be allowed, excused or permitted to take these days off from work unless it's a matter of extreme circumstance.

St. Francis Xavier Head Start reserves the right to amend the 2008-2009 School calendar based upon the needs of the center. The calendar will be adjusted accordingly to accommodate unscheduled closings due to inclement weather.